

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 12

5th February 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We are sorry we were not open at the beginning of the week but the weather conditions made it impossible for many members of staff to even attempt the journey to school. However, we hope you all really enjoyed being at home and made the most of the soft powdery snow. The children have certainly had great fun today in the playground. Whilst the snow continues please make sure your child has wellingtons at school as we will be taking them outside at times. Thank you.

Severe Weather Conditions

From the most recent weather forecasts and notice from the Local Authority this afternoon we are expecting the weather to deteriorate later today, tomorrow and again on Monday. School procedures, should we experience Severe Weather conditions, are set out below.

If the weather deteriorates further as forecast and it becomes impossible for staff to get to school we will have to take the regrettable decision to close the school for the day. For up-to-date school closures you can tune to County Sound, The Eagle, on 96.4FM, or log onto their website, or the Surrey County Council website at www.surreycc.gov.uk, or www.surreyalert.info > school closures.

If you arrive at school during Severe Weather conditions please make sure you check with Mr Fox (our caretaker) or other member of staff that the school is open, before you leave your child.

We will make every endeavour to open the school should we experience further Severe Weather conditions, but I am sure you will appreciate we are unable to open without staff, or if we feel it would be risky to do so.

Woodland Trust Recycling

Thank you to everyone who kindly brought their Christmas Cards into school for recycling. We collected an amazing 4740. Well done! If you would like to see a photograph of our children counting the cards please go to www.naturedetectives.org.uk/seasons/winter/gallery/ccrs.htm. Your support of this recycling project will help towards gaining our second Eco School Green Flag.

Consultation Meetings

Our Spring Term Consultation Meetings with parents will take place the first week back after the half term holiday (week beginning 23rd February 2009). Dates and times will be available next week when you will have the opportunity to sign up to meet your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 11 th February	Valentine's Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 13 th February	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 23 rd February	We return to school today.
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day.
Friday 13 th March	Red Nose Day.
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 3 rd March	Easter Egg Hunt kindly arranged by The Friends. We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 20 th April	We will be CLOSED today whilst the staff engage in professional development activities.
Tuesday 21 st April	We return to school today.
Monday 4 th May	Public Holiday - we will be CLOSED today.
Friday 22 nd May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 1 st June	We return to school today.
Wednesday 10 th June	Summer Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Saturday 27 th June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary!
Saturday 4 th July	Sports and Summer Fair - please put this date in your diary!
Tuesday 21 st July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Wednesday 22 nd July	We will be CLOSED today.
Thursday 3 rd September	The children return to school today.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir